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C TROJAN HORSE MISSION

1. INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION TROJAN HORSE

REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ROAD ACTIVITY IN THE LAOTIAN

PANHANDLE:

A. A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED WOODEN BRIDGE IS NOTED AT THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FERRY CROSSING AT 1724N 10544E (UTM WE792237) ON THE EASTERNMOST ROUTE 23 BY-PASS ROAD (REF A) OVER THE SE BANG FAI (RIVER) NEAR BAN PAKPHANANG.

B. A NEWLY IDENTIFIED CONNECTING ROAD SOUTH OF THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 23 AND 911 IS OBSERVED UNDER HEAVY TREE CANOPY. THIS ROAD BRANCHES OFF ROUTE 23 AT 1719N 10540E (UTM WE718159) AND EXTENDS EASTWARD TO WHERE IT JOINS ROUTE 911 AT 1719N 10543E

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(UTM WE727152). A PROBABLE REST AND REFUEL AREA IS OBSERVED IN
A WOODED KARST VALLEY AT 1719N 10541E (UTM WE727157).

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C. A NEW ROAD IN EARLY TO MID STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION IS
OBSERVED BRANCHING OFF ROUTE 911 AT THE VILLAGE OF BAN LOUM POUM
AT 1703N 10557E (UTM WD020853). THIS ROAD EXTENDS GENERALLY IN A
NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION PASSING JUST EAST OF THE VILLAGE OF BAN
HOUAYPA AT 1705N 10602E (UTM XD101897); CONTINUES NORTHEAST THROUGH
BAN KA TOK, 1706N 10603E (UTM XD117922); TO BAN PA TAN, 1708N
10603E (UTM XD132946); NORTH THROUGH A KARST AREA TO 1710N 10603E
(UTM XD132982); NORTHEAST TO 1710N 10605E (UTM XD152995); AND NORTH
TO WHERE IT TERMINATES AT 1711N 10605E (UTM XE152010) APPROXIMATELY
8 NM FROM THE NORTH VIETNAM BORDER. NO OTHER CONSTRUCTION WAS
NOTED ON THE LAOTIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER AREA. EXTENSIVE CLOUD
COVER PRECLUDED FURTHER STUDY OF THE NORTH VIETNAM SIDE OF THE BORDER.

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2. REVIEW OF PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] (REF B) REVEALS
A GOOD TRAIL ALONG THE AFOREMENTIONED ROAD ALIGNMENT TO BAN KA TOK
AT 1706N 10603E (UTM XD117922). [REDACTED] (REF C) CLEARING
OPERATION FOR THE ROAD HAD JUST BEGUN ON THIS TRAIL.
MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012 SHEETS: 6162II
& IV, 6163III, 6262 III & IV.

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